

## Home Matters.

### The New Hotel Opening.

Pursuant to call, a meeting of the citizens of this city was held at Buena Vista Hall last Saturday evening, for the purpose of taking measures to celebrate in an appropriate manner the opening of the new hotel, corner of Washington and Genesee streets. Meeting called to order by C. B. Mott Esq. and, on motion, Col. W. L. P. Little was called to the chair and J. S. Estabrook Esq. appointed Secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to make arrangements to celebrate appropriately the opening of the new hotel, an event to which every citizen of East Saginaw would look forward with pride and satisfaction. Since the destruction of the Irving House by fire, the want of a first class hotel had been a severe detriment to the prosperity of the city, and now that we had one, unsurpassed for elegance, convenience and comfort, by any in the West, it was meet and proper that we should express our gratification by giving it a handsome and appropriate dedication.

On motion of C. B. Mott, a committee of nine were appointed by the meeting to act as a Committee of Management for getting up the celebration.

The meeting appointed as such committee:

Col. W. L. P. Little, Chairman.  
M. L. Gage,  
W. L. WEBBER,  
D. A. ROBINSON JR.,  
CURTIS BLISS,  
C. B. MOTT,  
D. G. HOLLAND,  
J. P. HAYDEN,  
S. C. BEACH.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the above named committee held Tuesday evening, Aug. 9, it was decided to celebrate the opening by a Public Dinner and Ball, to be given at the Hotel, Thursday, August 25. Dinner at 6; Dancing at 8 1/2 P. M. Sub committees were appointed as follows:

**Committee on Invitations.**—Norman Little Esq., W. L. P. Little, D. A. Robinson Jr., C. B. Mott, M. L. Gage.

**Gen'l Managers for Ball.**—C. M. Curtis, W. J. Barlow, J. F. Brown, M. B. Hess, S. B. Bliss, J. S. Estabrook, M. C. Wakeman, G. C. Sanborn, W. C. Yawkey, B. C. Derby, Geo. Schram, S. C. Beach.

**Floor Managers.**—Samuel T. Copeland, J. H. Mershon, J. H. Paul, John Hayden, Fred. N. Bridgeman, D. A. Robinson Jr.

It is expected that there will be preaching at the Union Hall next Sabbath at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

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## A CARD.

My dwelling house and contents lately destroyed by fire, in the township of Blumfield, in Saginaw County, were insured in the *Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.* in the sum of \$1500.00. Through W. L. WEBBER, Esq., Agent of that Company at East Saginaw, I received the money (being full sum insured) for my loss within less than ten days after the proof was forwarded from this place. The prompt payment made to me and the liberal policy adopted by the Company in my case, demand that I should thus certify to the public my appreciation of the same.

Dated, East Saginaw, July 27, 1859.  
ANTHONY SCHMIDTZ.

The second number of the new democratic organ, the "East Saginaw Courier," made its appearance on Thursday last, the press and materials having been removed to and located in this city. The publisher is Mr. G. F. Lewis. The individuals who induced him to come here and who will exercise a controlling influence over the columns of the *Courier*, are politicians of the straight Buchanan stripe. —*Enterprise*.

We return thanks to the editor of the *Enterprise* for the above "first notice," but inasmuch as it is the third time he has alluded to the "controlling influence" of the *Courier*, &c., we take this occasion, once for all, to remark that the *Courier* is owned and controlled wholly and entirely by the publisher thereof, who alone is responsible for its management, political and otherwise.

**FIVE LINES OF STEAMERS.**—There are now five regular lines of steamers running to ports on the Saginaw river. The Detroit line, Buffalo line of Propellers, Goderich line, Saginaw and Bay City line, and Midland City line.

**IN ADVANCE.**—It will be seen that our terms of subscription are \$1.50 a year, invariably in advance. From this we shall not deviate. An experience of over ten years in the publishing business has convinced us that it is worse than foolishness to adopt the other system.

**CROPS.**—From all parts of the Saginaw country we hear the very best accounts concerning crops. Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Buckwheat, and everything turns out well except hay, that is slight. Rain is needed, however, very much.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**—After we get our advertising columns a little more "settled" we shall make mention of several things concerning which they speak. For the present, however we can only call general attention thereto.

**FURNITURE FOR THE NEW HOTEL.**—The Schooner *Quickstep* with a cargo of furniture, and fixtures for the new hotel arrived on Sunday evening last in tow of the *Steamer Michigan*.

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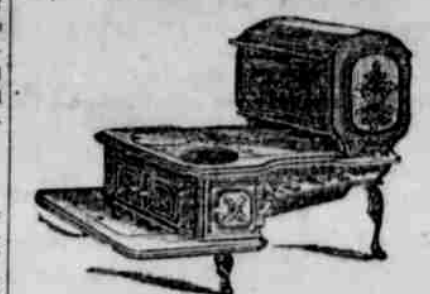
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Repaired with despatch and warranted.

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In quantity to suit purchasers.

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A. FERGUSON.

East Saginaw, June 13, 1859.

Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron

MANUFACTORY

AND

STOVE DEPOT.

On Water Street, South of Curtis & Bliss.

THE CROPS.—Wheat in this county is mostly harvested. The yield is excellent, and the quality superior to any ever raised here before. The crop of oats is said to be first rate. All speak well of it.

Corn looks well, and is growing rapidly. If we escape early frosts, farmers will laugh out of both corners of their mouths.

Potatoes never looked better. The late heavy rains did a good work for them, and they in turn promise an excellent yield. —*Tuscola Pioneer*, 2d.

**THE NEW ROUTE.**—The Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. is going rapidly forward. Manitowoc or Sheboygan will, in due time have a railroad running to the River Valley; then with a line of steamers across Lake Michigan, that will be the shortest route hence to the east. Appleton will be in line, we'll warrant. —*Appleton Wta. Crescent*.

**LIME.**—A bed of Marl Lime has recently been discovered in the township adjoining this on the south—Millington— which is believed to be quite extensive. The quality of the lime has been tested and decided by those competent to judge, to be a good article. —*Tuscola Pioneer*, Aug. 2d.

**REPAIRING.**—Attended to with promptness and dispatch. Copper pipe for steam engines, and all copper fixtures repaired in the most workmanlike manner. A full assortment of Brass Whistles, Fuses, Cocks and other arrangements always on hand.

**TIN WARE.**—A large and complete stock of Tin Ware of every description always on hand, and anything not on hand, made to order.

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Peace in Europe.

BIG CROPS IN AMERICA.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

LUMBER ON THE RISE.

Freights Low.

SAGINAW VALLEY SOUND.

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Boots & Shoes, HATS & CAPS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, FRUITS, &c.

For the Summer Trade which will sell cheap as chips. Customers from a thousand miles in any direction can make money by giving us their trade.

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Now is the Time

To take advantage of the tide "which flows on to fortune," and if you wish to lay your money right go to

CURTIS & BLISS.

East Saginaw, August 2, 1859.

IMMENSE STOCK OF

HARDWARE, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF HARDWARE, HARDWARE.

STOVES AND PIPE, STOVES AND PIPE, STOVES AND PIPE.

IRON, NAILS, GLASS, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, IRON, NAILS, GLASS.

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50 Shares U. S. Trust Company's Stock, New York, \$5,000 \$5,700.00

200 Shares American Ex. Bank Stock, N. Y. 20,000 21,200.00

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200 Shares Bank of Commerce Stock, N. Y. 20,000 20,700.00

200 Shares Merchants' Ex. Bank Stock, N. Y. 20,000 20,700.00

150 Shares Continental Bank Stock, N. Y. 15,000 15,600.00

250 Shares Mechanics' Bank Stock, N. Y. 25,000 26,250.00

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**Assets, January 1859.**

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